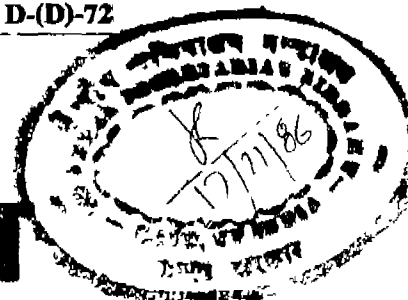




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## LOK SABHA

The following Bill was introduced in Lok Sabha on the 14th August, 1986:—

BILL NO. 100 OF 1986

*A Bill to provide for the reservation of seats in the House of the People and in the Legislative Assemblies of the States of Meghalaya and Nagaland for the Scheduled Tribes in pursuance of the amendments made in articles 330 and 332 of the Constitution by the Constitution (Fifty-first Amendment) Act, 1984 and for matters connected thereto.*

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Thirty-seventh Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. This Act may be called the Election Laws (Reservation of Seats for the Scheduled Tribes in certain North-Eastern States and Union Territories) Amendment Act, 1986. Short title.

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires, “appointed day” means the 16th day of June, 1986, being the date with effect from which the Constitution (Fifty-first Amendment) Act, 1984 has come into force. Definition.

3. In the House of the People, to be constituted at any time after the appointed day, each of the seats allotted to the States of Meghalaya and Nagaland and the Union territories of Arunachal Pradesh and Mizoram shall be reserved for the Scheduled Tribes, and the First Schedule to the Representation of the People Act, 1950 shall be deemed to have been amended accordingly. Reserva-  
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4. (1) The Election Commission shall make such amendments as may be necessary in the Delimitation of Parliamentary and Assembly Constituencies Order, 1976 (without altering the extent of any constituency as given in that Order) having regard to the provisions of article 332 of the Constitution and the provisions of clause (d) of sub-section (1) of section 9 of the Delimitation Act, 1972, for the purpose of giving proper representation to the Scheduled Tribes of the States of Meghalaya and Nagaland in the Legislative Assemblies, to be constituted at any time after the appointed day, of those States and for specifying as to which of the assembly constituencies in Meghalaya and Nagaland as specified in the said Order, shall be the constituencies in which seats shall be so reserved for the Scheduled Tribes, and the Second Schedule to the Representation of the People Act, 1950, shall be deemed to have been amended accordingly.

76 of 1972.

43 of 1950.

(2) The Commission shall—

(a) publish its proposals for the amendments referred to in sub-section (1) in the Gazette of India and in the Official Gazette of the States concerned and also in such other manner as it thinks fit;

(b) specify a date on or after which such proposals will be further considered by it;

(c) consider all objections and suggestions which may have been received before the date so specified; and

(d) thereafter make the necessary amendments in the said Order.

(3) The Commission shall cause the amendments made by it in the said Order to be published in the Gazette of India and in the Official Gazette of the States concerned.

(4) Upon publication in the Gazette of India, every such amendment shall have the force of law and shall not be called in question in any court.

(5) As soon as may be after such publication in the Gazette of India, every such amendment shall be laid before the House of the People and the Legislative Assemblies of the States concerned.

## STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The Bill is a sequel to the amendments made in articles 330 and 332 of the Constitution by the Constitution (Fifty-first Amendment) Act, 1984 for the purpose of providing for reservation of seats in the Lok Sabha for the Scheduled Tribes in Meghalaya, Nagaland, Arunachal Pradesh and Mizoram and for similar reservation in the Legislative Assemblies of Nagaland and Meghalaya.

2. Clause 3 of the Bill provides for the number of seats which shall be reserved for the Scheduled Tribes in Meghalaya, Nagaland, Arunachal Pradesh and Mizoram in the Lok Sabha. Clause 4 of the Bill provides for the determination, having regard to the provisions of article 332 of the Constitution and section 9(1) (d) of the Delimitation Act, 1972, of the Assembly constituencies in Meghalaya and Nagaland which shall be reserved for the Scheduled Tribes.

3. The Bill seeks to achieve the above objects.

NEW DELHI;

*The 8th August, 1986.*

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